

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Items of Interest Gathered Around
Las Vegas and Vicinity.
FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY
PERSONAL.

E. H. Banker has gone to Florence
Celo.

Herman Gerhardt, sheep man, is in
the city.

Juan Clancy is in the city from Puerto
de Luna.

J. A. Bittel, traveling man, left for
the south.

J. S. Barton left on the morning train
for Kansas City.

H. A. Davison left this morning for
Prescott, Arizona.

Capt. W. B. Brunton, of Cherry Val-
ley, is in the city.

Demetrio Silva and family are visit-
ing Denver during the festival.

Mrs. T. J. Walton and daughter,
Cora, are in the city from Mora.

Geo. W. Ward has returned from the
Masonic grand lodge, at Albuquerque.

H. M. Adams, traveling auditor for
the Harvey system, left for the south.

Mrs. Thomas Smith, wife of the late
chief justice of New Mexico, is in the
city.

J. L. and J. M. Abeytia, wool growers
of Pueblo Viejo, are in town purchas-
ing supplies.

Moore Clayton, Territorial represen-
tative of Bradstreet, is in the city from
Albuquerque.

Dr. W. R. Tipton returned with his
son Arthur, from Denver. The latter
is quite sick.

Mrs. Gains Smith, of Santa Fe, and
H. B. Fergusson, of Albuquerque, are
registered at the Plaza hotel.

J. F. Kellogg left yesterday for Silver
City to attend the Methodist confer-
ence in session there.

Lieutenant Will Kelly, of the Rough
Riders, has returned to the city, bring-
ing with him two handsome cavalry
horses.

Hon. H. B. Fergusson arrived on the
early train from the south, and left for
home on the first train, called by a
telegram.

Tom Hixon, looking decidedly the
worse for his experience in the army,
is in the city, visiting his mother and
other relatives.

Sheriff Littrell, of Colfax county,
came in yesterday, having in charge a
demented woman to be placed in the
insane asylum.

D. T. Menzies, Co. C. First Regiment
of United States Infantry, will leave on
Saturday or Sunday for Galveston,
Tex., to join his command.

Mr. and Mrs. McLellan and wife re-
turned yesterday, from the Harvey re-
sort, and Dr. Bradley accompanied Mr.
Harvey to that popular resort, to-day.

Miss Lerina Kinney, daughter of J.
J. Kenney, superintendent of the Santa
Fe special service, is visiting the fam-
ily of Depot Master Floyd, of this city.

Mrs. J. H. Long and daughter, Miss
Ester, left on the forenoon train for
Winslow, Arizona, to join the husband
and father, who is running out of that
place.

John T. Holzsammone, St. Louis; M.
J. Hill, Boston; J. A. Bittel, Chicago;
H. M. Adams, Kansas City; Miss Mac-
kay, Booneville, Mo.; Henry Abels,
Denver; H. Roberts, Omaha; K. H.
Clark, St. Joseph, Mo.; W. S. Prager,
Roswell, registered at the Depot hotel.

LOCAL

The Elks meet tomorrow evening.

A. R. Fitch is able to be out, after
having been laid up with a bad cold.

Duncan Hines, late of Albuquerque,
is the new Wells-Fargo clerk, at this
place.

There is an unusually large number
of tramps hanging around the suburbs
of the city.

W. B. Munk's law office is now con-
nected with the outside world by Tele-
phone No. 83, Colorado line.

M. Blauvelt has leased the building
next to the postoffice, where he expects
to put in a branch barber shop.

Jno. S. Clark is the chairman of the
Republican Territorial central commit-
tee, and Max Frest is the secretary.

There was some ice this morning, and
there would have been a great and bit-
ting frost had not the air been so dry.

Rilly Read, the barber, has a remark-
ably handy rig, which is either a single
seated buggy, or one with two seats,
just as the driver may desire.

Emanuel Manko has disposed of his
interest in the Sixth street dry goods
store to Max Brooks and Jake Bleck,
and the stock has been shipped to Raton.

The Golden Gate commandery, K. T.,
will pass through this city tomorrow
night, about 11 o'clock, en route from
San Francisco to attend the triennial
conclave, at Pittsburg.

Tom Raywood, west side wholesale
liquor dealer, is building a room, 30x34,
for a sample room, while the whole of
the present building will be used for
his growing wholesale business.

The profession can have the oppor-
tunity of consulting or bringing their
doubtful cases to Dr. Wall, next Friday
and Saturday, to aid in diagnosis and
treatment, at Depot hotel, room 12.

H. Risch, the cabinet maker, who
occupies the place where Blauvelt's
new barber shop will be, on Douglas
avenue, will now move into a part of
one of Gehring's stores, on Sixth street.

A package containing men's clothing
was placed by mistake in the wrong
buggy today. The party in whose
buggy it was left will confer a favor by
returning same to Winters' drug store.

Hon. Harvey B. Fergusson, New
Mexico's representative in the halls of
Congress, was in the city today. He
had intended staying a day or so, thus
meet his many friends here, but received
a telegram calling him away on ur-
gent business. He expects to be in Las
Vegas, however, before the November
election.

Nos. 3 and 4 will be put on again
early in November. The time will be re-
duced several hours. Barber shops will
be placed in the composite cars and an
observation car will be carried in ad-
dition to the regular equipment. The
train will run solid from Chicago in-
stead of being consolidated with another
train as far as Topeka.

J. G. Clancy and family desire,
through THE OPTIC, to express their
thanks to their many friends for kind-
nesses and sympathy extended during
their recent bereavement in the death
of the wife and mother.

Barney Dailey and Bert Adams, his
stepson, have bought the Tom Goin
saw mill, near San Geronimo, which
they will continue to run till the pres-
ent lumber supply is exhausted, when
they will remove it to some lands.

A. R. Odell, local Western Union
lineman, has resigned his position here
and will leave in a few weeks for Kan-
sas City. Lineman G. Mitchell, who is
in charge of the line repairing between
Lamy and El Paso, will be transferred
here in Mr. Odell's stead.

J. F. Manning, writing to the New
Mexican, concerning the trip of the
New Mexico troops from Whipple
Barracks to Lexington, Ky., says:

The crowd at Las Vegas was tremen-
dous. The band was out and the
standing room as far as the eye could
reach was apparently utilized. A vast
sea of humanity, surging, murmuring
confusedly and roaring with cheers, it
seemed.

The Eastern Star annual ball is al-
ways one of the social events of the
season in Las Vegas, looked forward
to from one ball to the next. The one
for this year is set for October 25th, and
will surpass all previous occasions.
There are no better entertainers in New
Mexico, and none who know so well
how to prepare a pleasant entertain-
ment for their friends.

The Masonic Grand Lodge, which
met at Albuquerque, elected the fol-
lowing officers: Grand Master, R. C.
Stewart, of Socorro; Deputy Grand
Master, E. E. Day, of Las Cruces;
Grand Senior Warden, E. S. Stover, of
Albuquerque; Grand Junior Warden,
W. E. Dame, of Cerrillos; Grand Treas-
urer, F. H. Kent, of Albuquerque;
Grand Secretary, A. A. Kona, of Albu-
querque.

The Santa Fe Company is pushing
the work of replacing one of the three
cylinders that were destroyed by fire
at the wood preserving works, Sunday
night, by a new one which they had on
hand, and which they expect to get
along with for the present. The re-
pairs are expected to be completed in a
few days. In the mean time the re-
ceiving of ties from contractors and the
loading of ties has been discontinued
until the plant shall again start up,
but all timber and piling will be re-
ceived as heretofore.

RAILROAD

Engineers Kammer and Lane laid off
a trip, yesterday.

Firemen Garland, Pope and Parsons
are on the sick list.

Fireman Clow is a new man that has
recently entered the service on this di-
vision.

A large amount of cattle are being
shipped over this division at present,
and heavy shipments of sheep are ex-
pected to begin within the next ten
days.

The shops at this place are not only
increasing the working hours, but are
adding daily help to their present force
of mechanics, wipers and round house
helpers.

Owing to the large amount of traffic
on the Raton division, four engines
were sent to that place yesterday. One
hundred and fifty cars of freight, west
bound, were blocked at Raton and these
engines were sent there to assist in
breaking the blockade.

OPINION OF AN EMINENT JURIST.

Ballot reform in New York was nec-
essary, says an eminent jurist, because
mere politicians by trade, who had no
interest in government or politics ex-
cept to enrich and aggrandize them-
selves, sought perpetual control. There
are other excellent reforms be-
sides that of the ballot. Conspicuous
among them is the reform in a disor-
dered physical system by Hestetter's
Stomach Bitters, which counteracts
tendencies to serious disease bred by a
deficiency of vital stamina, irregularity
of the bowels, stomach, liver or kidneys
and inquietude of the nerves. This
sterling medicine, which has for near
half a century won popular favor, not
only for its excellent qualities, but also
for its serviceable properties as a medi-
cinal stimulant.

PRESBYTERY MEETING.

The Presbytery of Santa Fe convened
in its Fall meeting, at the Presbyterian
church of East Las Vegas, last even-
ing. There is a good attendance of
ministers, evangelists and elders, and
the meeting has taken up routine and
special business, relating to the work of
the Presbyterian church throughout
northern New Mexico. Rev. Robert M.
Craig, Synodical Missionary, preached
the opening sermon from the Savior's
words, "I am the Way and the Truth
and the Life".

Messrs. Rafael Gallegos, Manuel Ma-
drid and Juan Gutierrez were appoint-
ed interpreters.

Rev. S. W. Curtis, of Las Vegas, was
elected Moderator for the session and
Rev. T. C. Moffett, of Raton, clerk.

Devotional exercises were conducted
this morning by Manuel Madrid,
evangelist of Santa Fe.

The report of the Home Mission com-
mittee, recommended an increase in the
pay of Mexican evangelists and the
granting of a certificate of license as
evangelists to these laborers.

The meeting will continue over to-
morrow forenoon, when the members
leave for Socorro, to attend the annual
meeting of the Synod of New Mexico.

A Common Experience.

Scene I.—Mr. Johnson is obliged to give
up work, remain in the house and
take care of himself on account of a
dreadful scrofula sore on one of his
hands.

Scene II.—Mr. Johnson reads a testi-
monial which tells of scrofula troubles
cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. He re-
solves to try it, sends for a bottle and
begins taking it.

Scene III.—Mr. Johnson has taken six
bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla. His
scrofula sore is cured. He is feeling
stronger, has a good appetite and is
able to attend to his work. He writes
a testimonial telling of his experience
with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and recom-
mends it to others.

It is never safe to put reliance in any
woman who refers to her marriage as
the result of a "girlish whim."

For Sale—2,500 yearling wethers,
2,000 lambs, in good condition. For
particulars, address, Jose Albino Baca,
Sr., Upper Las Vegas. 3761f.